Overview of Major California Air Pollution Incentives, Grants, and Credit Programs

Participation in these incentive programs is open to all California residents or businesses that meet program eligibility criteria. The amount of funding available to each program is subject to budgetary limits. The basis for selecting the projects to be funded varies among programs – some are competitive based on potential emission reductions, and others distribute funds to eligible projects on a first-come, first-served basis as long as the program funds are available.

Information about the full range of air quality incentive programs is available on ARB's website, www.arb.ca.gov, under Resources => grants/incentives. General information about heavy duty truck subsidies is also available from ARB's hotline at 1-866-6-DIESEL (1-866-634-3735).

Program Type	Description	Forms Available At
Zero-Emission Automobile Purchase Subsidies	Rebates to Californians for the purchase of zero emission and plugin hybrid light-duty vehicles.	California Center for Sustainable Energy: http://www.cvrp.energycenter.org toll free: 1-866-984-2532
Hybrid Truck and Bus Purchase Subsidies	Vouchers to help accelerate deployment of eligible new hybrid and zero emission trucks and buses.	Participating Dealers: http://www.californiahvip.org/dealerlist.asp toll free:1-888-457-4847 email: info@californiahvip.org
On-Road Heavy Duty Diesel Truck Subsidies	Grants and loan assistance available to California-based fleets of 3 or fewer trucks for truck replacement or retrofit.	Participating dealers or retrofit installers: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/vocher/dealerlist/dealerlist.htm Dealer information also available from ARB at (916) 322-1520 or (toll free) 1-866-6-DIESEL (1-866-634-3735)
Local Air District Vehicle and Equipment Incentive Funds	Incentives for replacing or retrofitting older engines to cleaner-than-required emission levels. Eligible projects include cleaner on-road, offroad, marine, locomotive and agricultural engines.	Local Air Districts: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/voucher/dealerlist/dealerlist.htm Additional information also available from ARB at (toll free) 1-866-6-DIESEL (1-866-634-3735)

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Consumer Assistant Program (CAP)	Incentive to retire and scrap currently registered CA automobiles; repair assistance tied to household income eligibility.	Department of Consumer Affairs: toll free: 1-866-272-9642 http://www.bar.ca.gov/80_BARResources/01_CAP&GoldShield/Factsheets/Website-20CAP%20FAQs.pdf
Vehicle Buy Back Program	Incentive for scrapping currently registered, road-worthy, older California automobiles.	Currently available in the following air pollution control districts: Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (Northeast portion of Los Angeles County). For more information, visit www.avaqmd.ca.gov, or call 1-800-717-7624 San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District For more information, visit the San Luis Obispo APCD website at http://www.slocleanair.org or call the Vehicle Buy Back Program at 1-800-717-7624 Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District Includes the northern portion of San Bernardino County and Eastern portion of Riverside County. For more information visit http://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov or call the Vehicle Buy Back Program at 1-800-717-7624. Districts currently on hold: Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Bay Area Air Quality Management District South Coast Air Quality Management District